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Document B identified on form PTO/SB/08A is cited in the present specification. Document A is a U.S. Patent equivalent of Swiss Patent No. 597,636, which is cited in the present specification. Document C is a copy of Swiss Patent No. 597,636. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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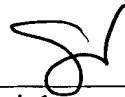
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